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SUBJECT: GUYANA CONDEMNS ISRAELI ACTION IN UGANDA

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF STATEMENT RELEASED JULY 8 BY GOG REGARDING ITS  
POSITION ON ENTEBBE AIRPORT INCIDENT:

BEGIN QUOTE

THE GOVT OF GUYANA CONDEMNS IN THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS THE  
INVASION OF UGANDA'S TERRITORY BY ISRAELI MILITARY FORCES ON  
JULY 3, 1976. THIS ACT IS IN TOTAL CONTRAVENTION OF THE NORMS OF  
INTERNATIONAL LAW AND MORE PARTICULARLY OF THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER WHICH CALLS FOR FULL RESPECT  
FOR THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF SOVEREIGN STATES. BY ITS ACT THE  
GOVT OF ISRAEL ONCE MORE DEMONSTRATES NOT ONLY ITS TOTAL DISREGARD  
FOR THESE PRINCIPLES BUT ALSO FOR THE INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY  
THE GOVT OF GUYANA IS DEEPLY CONCERNED AT THE ATTEMPTS ALREADY  
BEING MADE TO ROMANTICISE THE ACT CARRIED OUT AT ENTEBBE AIRPORT  
IN AN EFFORT TO REMOVE THE FOCUS OF ATTENTION FROM WHAT HAS BEEN

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ESSENTIALLY THE INVASION OF ONE TERRITORY BY ANOTHER. IT IS THIS  
INVASION, THIS MILITARY ADVENTURE, THIS TOTAL DISREGARD OF THE

CONSEQUENCES OF ITS ACT- CONSEQUENCES THAT MAY WELL RESULT IN THE  
BREAKDOWN OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE AREA-THAT MUST EXCITE THE  
CONSCIENCE OF MANKIND AND CALL DOWN ON ISRAEL THE FULL FORCE  
OF UNIVERSAL CONDEMNATION. IF IT IS ALLOWED TO ESCAPE THE FULL  
FORCE OF INTERNATIONAL SANCTION, A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT WILL BE  
CREATED TO THE DETRIMENT OF STATES WHOSE ONLY SOURCE OF STRENGTH  
LIES IN THEIR RESPECT FOR, AND FAITH IN, THE PRINCIPLES OF LEGITIMATE  
INTERNATIONAL CONDUCT ENSHRINED IN THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED  
NATIONS.

THE GOVT OF GUYANA IS IN FULL SUPPORT OF THE RESOLUTION OF THE  
ORGANISATION OF AFRICAN UNITY CONDEMNING ISRAEL'S INVASION AND  
ITS REQUEST THAT THE MATTER BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE SECURITY  
COUNCIL FOR URGENT CONSIDERATION. END QUOTE  
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